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WITH THE ARMED FORCES

TREASURE ISLAND, San Francisco (Special to The Register) — RICHARD A. SILVA, USNR, of Decoto, has reported in at the U. S. Naval Armed Guard Center after spending 14 months as a member of a gun crew aboard a merchant ship.

The Armed Guard Center on Treasure Island directs the training and assignment of all officers and enlisted personnel of navy gun crews of merchant vessels in the Pacific.

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When the Marine Dragon docked in New York City July 5 it was a happy day for ROBERT DUARTE, son of Manuel Duarte, Niles merchant.

Back from Germany, where, with the First Army he was in two major battles (the Rhineland and central Germany), he says: "It's great to be home!"

He returned to Niles last week on a 30-day leave before reassignment. He has been in the Army since January, 1941. He is staying with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Garcia of Cherry Lane.

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KENNETH S. GREEN, who recently was discharged from the naval hospital at Shoemaker, is working at the Pacific States Steel Company at his former job.

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PAUL FRACOLLI returned last Wednesday for an eight-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Annette Fracolli of Niles. He has been sailing along the Pacific coast on an ocean-going tug for the last month.

He is a graduate of Washington Union High School.

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Flight Officer KENNETH CALHOUN left last Saturday after a five-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Calhoun of Niles, from Marana Field, Ariz., where he is stationed.

He intends to fly to San Diego next week for a visit with his brother, Apprentice Seaman WAYNE CALHOUN, who is stationed at the Naval training station in San Diego.

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T/5 CECIL J. McNEIVE is expected in Newark next week by his wife who received two telegrams announcing his arrival in New York last week.

After 21 months in Europe, he will be given a 30-day furlough. He has been in England, Holland, Germany, and France with the quartermaster depot.

Mrs. McNeive is a clerk in the Newark post office.

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Pfc. FRANK GONZALES returned for a 40-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gonzalesof Niles, Thursday, July 19th.

He has been stationed in the Philippines for two years driving gasoline trucks supplying fuel to Navy airplanes and ships. His brother, Pfc. TONY GONZALES, has also been stationed in the Philippines for a year but the two brothers hadn't been able to locate each other.

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A. A. 1/c EDWARD COSTA of Warm Springs, and Ph. M. 3/c FRANCES G. ROSE of Niles, are serving in the same hospital somewhere in the South Pacific.

Fellow graduates of Washington, they also went through boot camp training at Farragut. In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose, Rose said. "It's wonderful having someone from home to talk to."

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Radioman 1/c JOHN GARCIA planned to leave for the east coast today after a 5-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Garcia of Decoto.

A graduate of Washington School in 1941, he has spent most of his Navy career on the east coast chasing submarines on an aircraft carrier. His greatest thrill came when he saw a Nazi U-boat sink on June 4th, after it was hit by American planes from his aircraft carrier.

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S 1/c GEORGE HICKS surprised his Dad the other night with a phone call from Alameda. He had just been transferred there from Norman, Oklahoma, and expects to be there long enough to make several trips home on his nights off.

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Capt. EUGENE GRAU writes to Mrs. Grau and daughter, Betty, that he is now located near Reims, France. In a hospital there, he has under his care patients who were displaced Europeans brought to France by the Germans as well as Poles, and German prisoners of war. He also treats our own troops.

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"The first 18 months in Hawaii aren't so bad," says T/5 ALBERT SILVERA, who is home for a 45-day furlough, "but after three years—well, you're just fed up." Silvera is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Silvera of Warm Springs. This is his first trip home in 41 months. "It sure is God's country here," he remarked—so apparently Hawaii hasn't got anything on Washington Township. Silvera, a former employee of the James Graham Company, was the manager of the softball association in Centerville when he lived here. Boys that he has met during his prolonged stay in Hawaii include Jimmy Logan, Elmer Lewis, "Baldy" Pine, Harold Garcia and "Buzz" Anderson.

SEVEN TOWNSHIP BOYS INDUCTED FOR SERVICE

With the number of men discharged from the services increasing daily, Uncle Sam has to dip down into his barrel of youngsters just coming of age and those whose deferments have expired to fill his quota.

This week, seven township boys went into service.

Donald Hitchen of Decoto went into the Marines. The remaining six went into the Army: Nicholas Reina of Newark, Joseph Cardoza of Irvington, Thad Shipman of Niles, Walter Blake of Niles, Raymond Garcia of Mission San Jose, Peter Sodini of Niles, and Juan Meza of Decoto.

OBSERVATION POST SOLD FOR $25

Built in 1943 at an approximate cost of $300.00, the Alvarado Observation post was sold Thursday, July 19, by the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce for $25.00 to Mrs. Isabel Rodriquez, proprietor of the Alvarado Beauty Salon.

One of the four built during the national emergency, it was manned by volunteer workers who served in four hour shifts watching for planes and phoning the information in to a central office. It will be moved from its present site on the Alvarado Grammar School grounds before the beginning of school. Mrs. Rodriquez plans to use it as a storeroom.

Jack Vieux, past commander of the American Legion Post No. 195, was supervisor and organizer of the four observation posts in Washington Township during the National emergency. He explained the probable disposal of the other three posts.

The Niles Observation post was built on the County property in 1943 and will be used by the county. The Newark post was built in 1942 on land owned by John Souza and has been turned over to him. The Warm Springs post is also on county property.

JOE WALLMANN IS SECOND 'LOOEY'

The following letter was received this week by Dallas Paul of Centerville from the Headquarters Far East Air Forces, office of public relations:

Fifth Air Force, Luzon

Joseph C. Wallmann, pilot with the 312th bombardment group veteran A-20 attack unit of the Fifth Air Force on Luzon, has been appointed a second lieutenant. He is the son of Joseph Wallmann of Centerville.

A graduate of Washington Union High School, class of 1942, Lt. Wallmann was assistant mortician associated with the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, before receiving his wings and appointment as flight officer at La Junta, Colo., Army air field in June, 1944.

Overseas 6 months and credited with 53 combat missions over enemy territory, the airman was recently awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in sustained operational flight missions.

Lt. Wallmann served with the 312th in the liberation of the Philippines. The 312th, known as the Roarin' 20's, beached on Leyte shortly after V-day and has been commended for the first low-level attack on Clark Field and air support of the historic paratroop landing on Corregidor. The Roarin' 20's played an important role in helping the ground forces crack the famed Yamashito line on Luzon and was the first A-20 to conduct low-level attacks on Formosa.

Lt. Wallmann's brother, Lt. John Wallman, is serving in Okinowa.

IRVINGTON MAN FINED $200 FOR DRUNK DRIVING

Marion A. Willis of Irvington, sentenced by Judge Silva this week to a $200 fine or 90 days in jail on a charge of drunk driving, chose the former. This was his second offense and he carried a probationary license.

TOWNSHIP BEATS BOND QUOTA WITH SALES OF $818,089

Washington Township's quota for the Seventh War Loan was $591,313.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PURCHASED $818,089 WORTH OF BONDS!

These final figures, released this week by Chairman Loren Marriott of the local War Finance Committee, prove that the township has exceeded average figures for the county, for northern California and for the nation. Purchases were 38 per cent above the local quota.

"E" bond sales, according to Marriott, were $390,027.25. Purchases by business and industry were $428,062.50.

"We surpassed our quota," said Marriott, "because all of our committeemen and their coworkers did such a conscientious and thorough job. I want to thank everyone—individuals and organizations — who helped put over this Seventh War Loan."

CHICKEN DINNER OR BEANS . . . WHICH WILL YOU HAVE?

If you want to provide an incentive for any project these days, just hold out a chicken dinner as the reward.

So, at least, think the Alvarado Aaerie of Eagles, who are offering this reward to the team which brings in the most new members during the current membership drive.

Clarence Rose heads one team and Seraphine Caldera the other. The losing team—a pity—will have to sit alongside the winners and eat beans! All the more reason for each team to do its "durnedest" to bring in members.

Several new members were installed last night in Alameda by the grand worthy president.

Adding to the spirit of the present drive, a big free dance is being planned, with the date as yet unannounced, to which every Eagle is expected to bring a prospective new member and his wife. The aim of the lodge is to have as many social affairs as possible which include the ladies.

FARM HOME TO ENTERTAIN AT SHOEMAKER

A committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Mary Gastelum of Newark and Mrs. Adeline Santos of Centerville will entertain next Tuesday at Shoemaker Hospital for the monthly visit of the Alvarado Farm Home Department.

The two chairmen have arranged to bring ice cream, cake, and cookies to the patients and will amuse them with bingo games.

The Farm Home Department members will hold their annual picnic on August 8 at Alum Rock Park.

Mrs. Gastelum is chairman in charge of arrangements. Her committee consists of Mamie Perry, Bessie Borghi, Mary Amaral of Decoto, and Mary Rodrigues, Bell Silva and Mrs. Adeline Santos of Centerville.

Y.L.I. TO PROVIDE FEED FOR BOYS AT SHOEMAKER

Betty Rose of Niles and Gloria Furtado of Centerville were appointed by DeGuadalupe Institute to select a committee to accompany them to Shoemaker next Sunday. The two girls, with their 16 volunteers, will entertain the patients in Ward A-9.

The Y.L.I. has been contributing fresh fruit and cookies three times a week for the boys in the ward. The gifts are delivered by the Red Cross Motor Corps.

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S 1/c JOHN FRANCO ended a year long search May 16, when he met his younger brother, S 1/c RICHARDFRANCO, on Luzon. The two brothers had been separated since the youngest had joined the Navy.

The meeting was the high spot of John Franco's 14 months overseas duty in the South Pacific, he informed his uncle, Tony Franco, and his sister, Lillian Franco, when he returned last Monday for an 8-day leave.

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Cpl. EUGENE PASHOTE wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pashote of Newark, that he was leaving for a 7-day furlough in London. The letter, which they received last Monday, said that he was stationed in Camp Lucky Strike, near La Havre, France. (Ed. note: Was he kidding?)

Pashote, a graduate of Washington School, was once a reporter on The Township Register. He has been in the Army for more than three years.

HIDE AND SEEK IN ELLSWORTH BUILDING

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DOC WILSON WINS—BUT DOESN'T KNOW IT!

The man was sauntering leisurely along the sidewalk near the Central Bank in Niles last Thursday when he saw the sheriff's car. At the same moment the officers in the car saw him. That's how it started.

The officers wanted a closer look at this man but he, with quite obvious allergy for the law, didn't want any closer look at them. He wheeled and ran — and the chase began.

He ran into the Ellsworth Building and up the stairs In hot pursuit the officers ran into the building and up the stairs. They searched the corridors, peered around corners, tried the doors. But they couldn't find this strange character. They went to the roof. He wasn't there.

Was this a human fly who had crawled down the outside of the brick building? Was he another Lon Chaney, or a Slippery Joe? WHO was he, and WHERE was he?

The officers, non-plussed, left the building.

A little later Dr. T. C. Wilson, whose offices are in the Ellsworth Building, returned from the Rotary luncheon meeting.

He entered his waiting room, which he usually leaves open during the noon hour. A man was sitting there fidgetting with a magazine.

"Good afternoon," said Dr. Wilson.

"I—I gotta—tooth-ache," said the man.

"Just a minute, and I'll take care of you," said the dentist.

He donned his white coat, yawned, and indicated the dentists chair with a gesture. The man sat down. Dr. Wilson located the infected tooth, took firm hold of it with his forceps and pulled, and pulled. The man was sweating perceptibly—but it was a hot afternoon.

Out of the man's mouth came the tooth. Then out of his pocket came the fee. Then out of the Ellsworth Building went the man —and out of Niles as quickly as he could go, quite logically, by back streets.

Someone asked Dr. Wilson later in the afternoon if he had seen a man of a certain description in the building.

"Why, yes," said Dr. Wilson. "I extracted one of his teeth."

And thus this little story ends, just like it began—in mystery.

The man, in his flight from the officers, apparently had tried various doors and, finding Dr. Wilson's door open, had slipped inside and set the lock while the officers were trying doors. Then, when they had gone, he unlocked the door and waited for the dentist; he had a bad tooth anyway, and it was safer there right then than on the streets.

What might have happened had he been apprehended by the officers nobody knows. They only wanted him for questioning anyway. To the officers he just looked like somebody who might be wanted somewhere for something.

But to Dr. Wilson he just looked like a man with a toothache.

NEWARK BOOSTERS BEING ORGANIZED

The second meeting of the reorganized Booster Club after three years of inactivity was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Scott of Newark.

Joseph Pashote, acting president, presided over the twelve members who will form the nucleus of the club. Plans will be made for a membership drive to meet the quota of 73 members which they had before the club disbanded in 1942.

LEGION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Initiation of six members and election of officers to the Washington Township American Legion Post No. 195 last Wednesday was the concluding business of the year before the post reconvenes in September.

The new commander, Claude Lyons, presided over the meeting in place of Harold Houghton, who was unable to attend.

New officers include commander, Claude Lyons; first vice-commander, Leland Stinmatz; second vice-commander, Paul Hockingson; sergeant at arms, George Miner; assistant sergeant at arms, Norman Rogers; chaplain, A. M. Hallstrom; adjutant, Frank X Veit; historian Frank Mendoza.

Three men will serve on the executive committee.

Among the six who were initiated were Ivor Poulsen, Ernest George Rose, Paul Hochinson, Edward Freitas, Andrew Costa and Edward Rogers.

The Legion plans a joint installation with the Women's American Legion Auxiliary in September.

DEATH ENDS CAREER OF SHOWMAN

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Charles E. Petersen who died of a heart attack in San Francisco Sunday.

His death ended a career which began in 1925 when he and William Helm, manager of the Niles Theatre, first showed pictures in Conner's Hall 20 years ago.

The two men also operated theaters in Centerville, Decoto, and Newark during the ten years that Petersen lived in Niles.

At the time of his death Petersen owned a chain of theaters in California and Oregon.

He was the husband of Carrie Petersen and brother of John L. Petersen.

S. 1/c STANLEY HOFFMAN will leave Sunday after a 10-day leave with his wife, the former Peggy Bettencourt, in Centerville.

He has been in the Navy for 27 months, 18 of which were served on a troop transport in the South Pacific.

He is now stationed at the amphibious training base at Coronado.

LITTLE KIDS OF NILES TAKE CARE OF UNCLE SAM'S GOBS

Three small boys of Niles this week went into a temporary business that threatened for a time to become of land-office proportions.

A train, bursting its seams with sailor boys whose heads protruded from every window, stopped in Niles. They were from the Great Lakes Naval Training Center, and on their way to Shoemaker.

The sailors, it seems, were hungry. Very hungry. They spotted Mrs. Leon Orcutt bearing a quart of milk and they hooted and howled until she graciously parted with the milk.

Then they spotted three small boys. "Hey, kids!" they yelled. "Go get us some ice cream cones."

The boys collected some small change from the sailors and raced over to Marble's fountain and got the cones. They raced back. More sailors wanted cones—and candy and soda pop.

The little boys raced back and forth between Marble's and the train.

Their faces were hot; they were working against time. Their breath was coming in gasps and sweat was rolling down their red cheeks—but they kept on. If Uncle Sam's navy wanted ice cream it seemed up to them to carry it.

The train had about a 6- or 7-minute wait. Altogether the boys delivered around 20 ice cream cones, as many bottles of pop, and a number of candy bars.

Eleven-year-old David Turner was grief-stricken when the train pulled out before he had completed a delivery. He was left with a dollar in his hand! Not that he minded the dollar; it was just that he thought it was kind of tough on the sailor who was not only out a dollar but also the several bars of candy he ordered.

The little boys flopped down on the grass, panting.

But, heck, what did it matter if they were hot and tired? Some day, maybe, they too would get to be sailors!

NILES BABIES CHRISTENED

Rev. T. Hennessy performed two christenings last Sunday at the Corpus Christi Church in Niles.

The first was 3-year-old Julie Ann Gilli, daughter of M.M. 1/c and Mrs. Peter Gilli of Niles, who was chistened at 1 o'clock.

Lawrence Meck was appointed godfather and Irene Gilli accepted the responsibilities of godmother.

Julie Ann's father is stationed in San Diego and was unable to attend.

Gary Eugene Fracolli, month-old son of Pfc. and Mrs. Peter Fracolli of Niles, was chistened at 1:30 o'clock.

His godfather is Paul Fracolli and his godmother Mrs. Agnes Johnson, both of Niles.

His father is serving in Italy as a radio technician.

ROTARIANS MAKE BUILDINGS SHAKE

Owners of Niles business property had better look over their buildings. For this week the very foundations of Main Street were shaken by the lusty singing of Niles Rotarians, who held their luncheon meeting on the sidewalk in front of the temporarily closed Florence Restaurant.

Mere concrete might have withstood the vibrations of "God, Bless America" and "Hail, California," but when it came to "'Li'l Liza Jane" the earth seemed to tremble.

Tables were set out under the awning of the restaurant, which gave the affair a more or less Parisian effect.

Next week Rotarians will dine at the Old Adobe on the grounds of the California Nursery. The Hayward club will be guests.

ROTARY OFFICERS PLAN FOR YEAR

Officers, directors and committeemen of the Niles Rotary Club dined in the social rooms of the Niles Congregational Church Wednesday evening to discuss plans for the service club for the coming year. The meal was served by the Sanford Circle of the church.

Attending were President D. Q. Grabill, Secretary E. Dixon Bristow, Treasurer George Bonde, Immediate Past President Joe Buchen, and the following directors and committeemen:

E. H. Frick, E. F. Glassbrook, E. E. Dias, Edward E. Enos, Robert Blacow, Dr. T. C. Wilson, Warren Gravestock, L. R. Batman, Tony Enos and Claire Lopez.

Activities of the local club were reported to have been highly successful during the past year. Attendance at weekly meetings of the organization at its Thursday luncheons at the Florence Restaurant have bettered the national average mark of Rotary clubs.

Plans were laid for a meeting August 23 with District Governor J. R. Shannon.

LIONS HEAR ABOUT NAVAL ACADEMY

Ensign W. G. Nobmann of Hayward, recent graduate of Annapolis, told the Centerville Lions Club Tuesday evening about life at the nation's naval academy. He is at present awaiting assignment on an aircraft carrier.

C. W. Chrysler of Niles explained to Lions the advantages to a community such as Washington Township in having frozen food locker service available to the public.

Chrysler, who is handling applications for a locker service to be installed in Niles, said he believes that when restrictions are lifted each town in the township will have its own locker service.

Thirty-three Lions were present. The board of directors of the club will meet tonight to make plans for this autumn and winter.

NILES MAN FINED ON TRAFFIC CHARGE

Appearing before Judge Harder of Hayward Wednesday morning on a charge of violation of pedestrian right-of-way, Vernon E. Rose of Niles entered a plea of guilty and was fined $50.

Rose, driver of a car which struck Ralph Kennedy of Hayward at the corner of A and Watkins streets, admitted before the court that he had cut into the left-hand lane of traffic as he made a left turn into Watkins street.

Keeney was knocked to the pavement and suffered a fractured pelvis.

JOSEPH BROWN IS HOST TO POSTMASTERS

Joseph Brown of Warm Springs was host at the postmasters dinner last Wednesday, July 18, in Warm Springs.

Among postmasters and guests were: Postmaster and Mrs. Tony Foster of Hayward; Frank Soares, assistant superintendent of mails of Hayward; Acting Postmaster Joseph Enos of Niles; Postmaster Mary Janeiro of Decoto; Postmaster Julia Harris of Newark, Elmer Harris, assistant superintendent of mails at San Leandro, Postmaster Manuel Lewis of Centerville, Postmaster Genevieve Dutra of Alvarado, Postmaster William McKinson of Livermore, Postmaster Harry Dietrich of Pleasanton.

The association of postal employees meets monthly; president is Harry Dietrich of Livermore.

SCHUCKL CANNERY MAKES PLANS FOR BIG YEAR

Operating with only a small percentage of the 200 women they plan to employ this year, Shuckl and Company canneries began processing Marashino Cherries last Tuesday. The newly rebuilt cannery will start on a full time basis early in August when they will can freestone peaches, Wallace Koeshenko, superintendent, announced this week.

Men and women workers will be needed to work on the double shifts which, according to Koeshenko, will be necessary during the peach season. During the slack winter season they will have only a small crew of men.

Koshenko has asked for 10 volunteers for a fire fighting unit in the cannery. Melvin Teeter accepted the position of Fire Chief and intends to call a meeting this week.

The ten-man team will cooperate with the Niles Fire Department in case of a fire at the cannery.

Thomas Bland, general superintendent of Safety, of Sunnyvale, spoke to the fire volunteers on safety two weeks ago at the cannery.

STATE FIRE TRUCK MOVES TO SUNOL

A state fire truck, operating under the supervision of Antone Silva, deputy county fire warden, has been moved to Sunol as further fire protection in line with the civilian defense program.

The truck was located here on the recommendation of Supervisor Chester E. Stanley and Harry Bartel. Stock men and owners of summer homes in the Sunol vicinity have for some time been seeking better fire protection.

Although the civilian defense program appropriation for fire protection is for this year only, Stanley states that a county fire truck will be located here permanently after expiration of the defense program.

ONE WAY OF DOING IT!

When an overly thirsty patron jumped the curb into the front of Bill's Place in Niles last Saturday evening at 11:30, his car crashed into three cases of wine and pushed the entire front back several inches.

The damage, however, wasn't costly to Rosekrans, who quipped, "I needed a new front window anyway."

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Wining and Dining

By ROBERT MAYOCK

Tavel is the name of a pink wine produced in the Rhone Valley of Southern France. It is low in alcohol and low in body, but high in fruit acids. Chilled, it makes an even better summer wine than either Chianti or Girignolino, which are the two most popular summer wines of Italy. It is called Vin Rose because it resembles a pale red rose in color.

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Tavel is made from the Grenache grape, and served under an arbor in the late afternoon with crackers and cheese-spread, it is a most refreshing drink. I believe the first time I ever drank it was with Frank Schoonmaker on a Summer evening at a barbecue given by Ernie Wente. Frank Gould was also there, and Carl Bundschu and Harold Haberfeld.

Now the war has scattered us far and wide. Poor little Harold Haberfeld sleeps in a South American jungle. He was an expert on North Africa and was on that plane which was lost on the way to the Casa Blanca Conference. Frank Schoonmaker is in the service of his country somewhere in Europe, where his knowledge of languages makes him invaluable. Carl Benudschu is serving in a shipyard in some executive capacity, as he is too old now to carry a gun, and Frank Gould is in Colorado.

DOES WELL IN CALIFORNIA

But I started to talk about Vin Rose and this is degenerating into a gossip column. What I intended to say was that the grenache grape does very well in California, and exceptionally well in the Santa Clara Valley foothills. Grenache grapes have been made into Grenache Rose by Almaden Vineyards and by Los Amigos Vineyards in this area. Wente Brothers make a Rose out of the Gamay grape in Livermore, while Martini, Inglenook and Beaulieu Vineyards do the same in the Napa Valley. So if you want something to go with chicken or fish some warm evening, try a chilled bottle of Vin Rose of Grenache Rose, because it is the one red wine which goes equally well with red or white meats.

(If you have no meats and want something to help you express your opinion of the OPA, Grenache Rose will make you sound effective—to yourself at least.)

We used Grenache Rose to great effect here at Los Amigos last Sunday. Some of the boys from the State Department brought down representatives from Mexico and Cuba with them. And who says these Latin neighbors of ours lack humor. Certainly I don't, for they were laughing and singing and dancing until the "staff cars" carried them away. They were the most spontaneous and refreshing guests I have cooked for in a long while.

The Queen of Sheba is supposed to have been an Ethiopian.

NEWARK CENTER NEARS COMPLETION

The addition of a porch and new sides to the Newark Youth Center have been accomplished recently by the volunteer workers supervised by Chester Gunn.

His assistants are Arthur W. Cotten, William Beck, J. R. Truscott, Val C. Tuchsen, Roy Alberts, Kenneth Foster, S. G. Scott, and James Carskaddon, scoutmaster of the Newark Boy Scout troop.

The building will be used, after it is completed, to house all of the activities of the youth organizations.

NEWARK SPORTSWOMEN PLAN FESTIVE AFFAIRS

A birthday party and a masquerade ball were planned last week by the Newark Sportswomen.

The birthday party, in honor of Mrs. George Butler of Newark, will be given at her home on August 2.

Mrs. Mary Gastelum was appointed chairman for the masquerade ball, October 27, at the Newark Pavillion. She will be assisted by her committee, Mrs. George Butler and Mrs. Sophie Gweden of Newark.

NEWARK FIREMEN TREATED TO DINNER

Three fire commissioners, A. D. Silva, Albert Pashote, and Tony Martin, gave a chicken dinner last Monday evening at the Newark firehouse for members of the Newark Fire Department.

A. D. Silva was chef for the annual dinner which was served to Chief Joseph Pashote and Firemen Orland Meneze, Lee Wilson, Joseph Caldeira, Lewis Caldeira Lawrence Costa, Roy Springer. A. C. Silva, Tony Martin and Willard Raber.

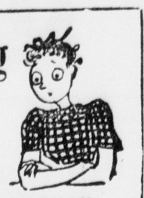
JACOBSEN ANNOUNCES SERMON TOPIC

"On Having All Things in Common" is the sermon topic from Act 2:44 to be delivered by Mr. David C. Jacobsen at the Irvington Community Church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The sermon will include a consideration of the responsibility and duty of the church in the community, and the interest which the church has in social and educational aspects of community life, as well as in the religious aspect.

— Bonds for Bombs —

Thinking Things Over . . .



By VIVIAN BATMAN

An open letter to President Truman . . .

Honorable Sir:

I realize that the situation I am about to disclose may seem irrelevant to you, and highly irregular. Nevertheless, I feel that the time has now come to bring it to your attention.

In brief, Mr. President, do you wear shorts?

Or should I say, in short, Mr. Truman, do you wear briefs?

Whichever it is that you still cling to (am I saying this backwards, too) — to the old-fashioned kind of underwear that leaves inartistic patterns all up and down the leg—you must realize that they are a necessary part of a man's wardrobe. And boys and men throughout our fair land DO wear them — when they can get them!

That is the point I am trying to bring out, Mr. President: WHEN THEY CAN GET THEM!

While you are off galivanting all over the globe trying to come to some sort of peace terms, do you realize that wives and mothers here in America are far from peaceful? In a word, they are in such a wrathful state that the explosive point is near.

One of these days some innocent clerk in a department store is going to say, "Sorry, madam, but we can't get any more shorts" and the women are going to rise up!

It will be a nucleus for a war the like of which you have never seen. There is no greater fury than that of women who can not buy underwear for their families.

Being a mother, I know what I am talking about. It used to be that when a little boy tore a hole in the seat of his trousers a pair of shorts furnished a modest and protective layer between the eyes of the world and bare skin. Now, in many cases, there's just bare skin—with no modest and protective layer of any kind. That is perhaps all right for summer, but for winter?—well, you can see what I mean, Mr. President.

I have no intention of being petty about this thing, Mr. President, and please don't suggest that I remember there's a war on. But if it's labor shortage—and clerks tell us this is the reason—then why not siphon some of that labor away from hat-making concerns?

Yes, I'll admit that women's hats do boost the morale of the citizenry by providing a deal of amusement. But we could do without 'em.

And if it's cotton that the country's short of, take sugar out of cotton sacks and put it in paper; take flour out of sacks, take potatoes out of sacks, take onions—But, please, PLEASE, Mr. President, do put little boys back into underwear!

Respectfully,
A harassed mother

MISS BUNKER RECUPERATING, HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Home from a 12-day stay in the Alameda Hospital where she was undergoing treatments, Miss Celeste Bunker is recovering rapidly at her home in Niles.

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Attractively arrange mound or mold of chicken, meat or fish salad on lettuce or spinach leaves in center of plate. Surround with lettuce cups in which are placed half-peeled tomatoes topped with cucumber dressing (1 cup mayonnaise and 6 tablespoons shredded cucumber) stuffed eggs and ripe olives.

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Toss together in salad bowl, 3 cups shredded lettuce or greens, 2 cups sliced fresh peaches, 1 cup seedless grapes, ½ cup sliced celery and 1½ cups shredded cheese with ½ cup mayonnaise or salad dressing and French dressing to taste. Garnish with lettuce, fresh berries and peanuts. Serves 6.

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Toss together 3 cups cooked macaroni, 1½ cups sliced frankfurters or diced luncheon meat, ½ cup sliced radishes, 3 tablespoons sliced green onion, ½ cup sliced olives, 4 tablespoons French Dressing and ½ to ¾ cup mayonnaise. Season with salt and pepper. Garnish with tomato wedges and parsley. Serves 6.

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West Fights for Steel

It is now very clear that western industrial and financial leaders are not merely talking about a postwar industrial empire this side of the Rockies, they are fighting for it.

And this fight may be the industrial battle of the century. On one side are the eastern steel goliaths striving to hold their advantage. On the other are the western "upstarts" determined not only to hold war-developed gains but to achieve complete independence for this area in the manufacture of steel and iron.

Henry Kaiser's powerful broadside—his proposal to merge the basic steel plants of California, Utah and Colorado—undoubtedly shook the ground around Pittsburgh and other eastern steel centers.

This move toward industrial maturity has been made possible by the fact that the West already has achieved financial maturity. The principal banking resources of the Pacific Coast which are backing the Kaiser plan have long since reached proportions that make this area independent of Wall Street.

If the integration of western steel is accomplished by the Kaiser syndicate it will mean that virtually all types of steel and iron will be produced in this area and that the basic industry from which hundreds of thousands of jobs can be indirectly created will be permanently established.

The possibility of such a development would have been thought fantastic just a few years ago but the war, together with the unbounded energy and the vision of western leaders, has accelerated the march of the West toward its ultimate destiny as a great industrial center.

GI Bill Revised

The revisions made in the GI Bill of Rights by the House, and which the Senate is expected to approve, should make the educational and loan provisions of that act much more helpful to American war veterans.

Ex-servicemen will now have four years, instead of two, after discharge from service in which to commence study courses, and monthly educational subsistence allowance has been raised from $50 to $60 for vets without dependents and from $75 to $85 for those with dependents.

As to lending regulations, the House cut some red tape which has made the obtaining of government guaranteed loans a protracted process by removing the provision requiring lenders to submit all loan applications to the Veterans Administration in Washington for final approval.

Rules governing property appraisals were also adjusted so as to make them more practical under present real estate conditions.

These changes should enable banks and other lending agencies to make loans to a greater number of veterans. Up to the present time financial institutions, although making every effort to assist loan-seeking vets, have been so restricted by the regulations of the Veterans Administration that the actual number of loans made thus far has been comparatively small.

Although most changes reported thus far in Washington dispatches apply principally to home loans, it is hoped that a fuller report will show that much-needed adjustments on the rules governing business loans to vets were also included.

PEAR PRICES WILL BE SAME AS LAST YEAR

The long-awaited ceiling prices on California's 1945 pack of canned and frozen pears have just been announced, and with the exception of the disaster adjustment provision, will be about the same as they were last year.

So declared H. C. Underwood, secretary of the Alameda County Farm Bureau today, as he released details of the joint War Food Administration and Office of Price Administration announcement governing the prices to be received by pear growers.

The two federal agencies have specified four price differentials, Underwood said, one for each of the four districts. All prices are based on prorate grade number one.

The ceiling price in District No. 1 is $78 a ton. In District No. 2, it is $73; in District No. 3, it is $64; and in District No. 4, it is $59.

This year, Underwood said, the only number one grade is the prorate grade. The United States Department of Agriculture's ceiling price schedule on pears does not include a number two prorate grade this year.

However, lower prices on two other grades are included. On one of these, the hail grade, the ceiling is 60 per cent of the basic prorate grade price. On a second grade, which is used in the manufacture of baby food, the ceiling is 50 per cent of the prorate grade price.

Last year's disaster adjustment of $7 per ton has been eliminated. The 1945 California pear crop is larger than last year's, and the disaster adjustment payment has been eliminated for that reason.

District No. 1 includes Sacramento, Yuba, Sutter, Mendocino, Lake and part of Yolo County.

District No. 2 includes El Dorado, Placer, Santa Clara, Contra Costa, San Benito, Santa Cruz, San Mateo; and parts of Solano, Sonoma, and Napa counties.

District No. 3 includes Alameda County and part of Napa County. District No. 4 includes Marin county and part of Sonoma County.

Pear harvesting in many communities is just about ready to begin, Underwood said, the crop is an important one to the war effort and every pound should find its way into channels of consumption.

CRIPPLED KIDS GETTING GOOD CARE FROM GUILD

With six new cases just brought to the attention of the Handicapped and Crippled Children's Guild of Alameda County, case work for the year will soon reach the 65 mark, according to a report recently prepared by Mrs. Marshall Robinson, executive secretary.

Twenty-three of the cases required 770 days of hospital care, including X-rays, blood transfusions, casts, tests or serums. Special surgery was needed for 15 of the young patients.

The Guild, which maintains headquarters at 1629 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, receives most of its funds from the annual sale of Easter Seals, but these are frequently augmented by memorial gifts, money sent as a memorium to departed friends. All of its cases are cleared through the Social Service Index, and the work of the organization in no way duplicates that of other groups, Mrs. Harold P. Henningsen, Guild president, states.

The guild has four wheel chairs which it loans to needy cases. It has given $75 to the John Tracy Clinic in Los Angeles, for deaf children, to enable an Alameda County mother and child to attend summer session there.

Four scholarships have been given to the Cottage School in Oakland. These also provide for daily physiotherapy treatment for children whose parents could not afford that extra expense. Glasses, artificial limbs, casts, special medicines, and dentures have been supplied by the Guild.

In addition to its work for children, the Guilds war work has been a monthly contribution of $25 to the Oakland Naval Hospital, where at the request of the Red Cross it set up and maintains a supply cupboard for materials used for bedside occupational therapy in an orthopedic ward.

ARMED FORCES

Sgt. HARRY J. FONTES of Niles is back from the European theatre of war on a 30-day furlough, which he is spending at home with his wife, Victoria, and daughter, Harriet.

Sgt. Fontes, a motor mechanic with the 293rd Forward Observation Battalion, saw action in France, Belgium and Germany with the 15th Army.

He will report to Camp Beale August 3.

Since 1907, 418 mountain lions have been killed in Santa Barbara County.

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FARM NEWS
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QUALITY DAIRY PRODUCTION

Quality production, the fifth point of the national 8-point program, is stressed in the monthly report of the Dairy Herd Improvement Associations by G. E. Gordon, extension service specialist in dairying, University of California.

"While it is true that the demand for milk and milk products is so great that there is a ready sale for milk, it should be kept in mind that consumption of milk and milk products must be thought of in long-time terms rather than just for the present," Gordon says.

"Good quality encourages consumers to use large quantities. High quality in milk and dairy products depends largely on the quality of the milk as it is received from the farm, and therefore the problem of quality must begin on the farm and be maintained thruout the handling and processing operations.

"It takes extra care to produce good quality milk, and with the present labor problem it is frequently difficult to look after all the little details that help to promote better quality. Quality is important enough, however, to justify care in the organization of the work in order that fundamentals of good milk production be maintained.

"Proper handling and feeding of cows, particularly when they are on pasture, can be arranged to provide for good flavor. Clean milk is the result of clean barns, clean cows, clean utensils, and cleanliness of the milkers and those handling the product. Good milking practice helps to maintain quality of the product. Good buildings, equipment, and sterilization facilities all help in the production of clean milk.

"While it takes extra care to produce milk of high quality, it will undoubtedly pay dividends to the producers through the improvement of their industry and a better market for their product.'

CALIFORNIA SLAUGHTER

Slaughter of cattle and sheep in California reached the largest volume in May yet recorded for that month in spite of the manpower difficulties encountered by the industry. Hog slaughter continued to fall below last year.

BURBANK'S CONTRIBUTION IN NEW PUBLICATION

The plant contributions of Luther Burbank are the subject of a new publication of the Agricultural Extension Experiment Station, University of California.

Farm Advisor T. O. Morrison says this bulletin includes a brief biography of Burbank with brief histories and descriptions of many of the 200 varieties of fruits, as well as the many ornamentals which the plant wizard developed at Santa Rosa.

In this state alone, 24,000 acres of Burbank varieties of plums make up a total planting of 2,000,000 trees.

Perhaps you'd be interested in one of these bulletins, Luther Burbanks Contributions. The farm advisor has one for you. You may call for it at the Agricultural Extension Service, P. O. Building, Hayward.

NEED FOR FATS

After farmers in this country market the hogs from their next fall's hog crop—in the late spring and summer of 1946—this country may have more lard than now. By that time, too, some copra or coconut oil may arrive from the Philippines.

But between now and then, Farm AdvisorMorrison expects stocks of fats and oils to remain low and the demand for fats and oils and oilseeds to continue high.

Before the war, Europeans produced over two-thirds of their own supply of fats and oils, but had to import nearly one-third. War shut off the imports. War cut food production in Europe including hog numbers and milk production.

This year Europeans will have the smallest food production since the outbreak of the war including less pork fat and less butterfat. European import demand for fats, oils, and oilseeds will continue unusually strong at least until next summer, when the harvest of the 1946 crop begins.

To do our share this year in helping supply urgent needs in Europe and those of our own military, the farm advisor says people in this country will probably use 10 to 15 per cent less food fats than last year and less than the average before the war. Less fats and oils will go into soap, although about as much as before the war. Considerable less oil will go into civilian paint, linoleum and oilcloth than last year or than the pre-war average.

RECORD THAT PLEASES

Here's a record in which farmers are interested.

Prices received by farmers for agricultural commodities jumped to a new high in June, the highest since 1920. A report of the United States Department of Agriculture shows prices during the month ending June 15 were mare than double the five-year average from August, 1909, to July, 1914. The general level of farm produce prices was six points higher than a month earlier, and 13 points above a year ago. This was the greatest rise recorded in any one month since March, 1943.

Sharp increases were in truck crops, poultry and eggs, and fruits.

DAUGHTER IN DAD'S SHIRT

Dad, better watch your shirts!

The present fad for wearing men's shirts among teen-age and college girls may literally take the shirt off Dads back in the present shortage, says Mrs. M. W. Holman, home demonstration agent. Men's shirts are now in very short supply in stores. Housewives are learning the urgent necessity of preserving those on hand by turning collars and other repairing. Daughters who wear the shirts belonging to the men in the family are only adding to the shortage.

Mens shirts are not suitable for girls doing farm work this summer, the home demonstration agent emphasizes. Such use not only may wear out these much-needed garments but is an accident hazard. The long sleeves and cuffs, and the shirt tails hanging out are only too likely to catch on fences and farm machinery. Moreover, shirts borrowed from fathers and brothers usually do not fit well and are not comfortable.

The last controls on the distribution of milk cans have been revoked, the Department of Agriculture has announced. Distribution controls were revoked simultaneously with the War Production Board's revocation of restrictions on the manufacture of milk cans.

Two important new railroad travel restrictions have been ordered by the U. S. Office of Defense Transportation.

Under O.D.T. Order #52, you cannot reserve a train berth or seat more than five days in advance.

Under O. D. T. Order #53, all Pullman sleeping cars operating for 450 miles or less have been discontinued.

How you are affected by new O. D. T. Travel Rules

These two orders apply to all railroads. Admittedly, they are drastic—but vitally necessary. Additional sleeping cars must be made available for veterans returning from Europe for discharge or for redeployment to the Pacific.

While these regulations will cause some inconvenience, we feel sure everyone will approve the effort to serve better the men from overseas to whom we owe so much. We *know* that the families of boys who are coming home will have no question as to the merits of the orders.

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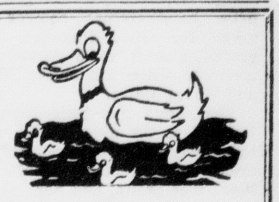

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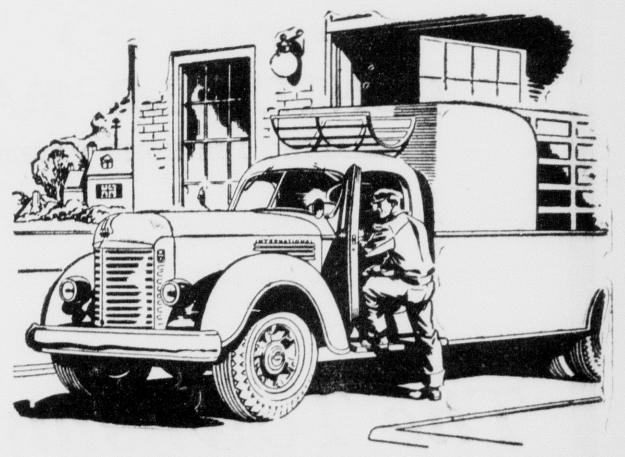

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REBEKAH NEWS

Following the regular business session of the Niles Rebekah Lodge last Friday evening a surprise handkerchief shower was given for Olive Pugmire, noble grand. Games were played later under the direction of Iva Marble and Dovey Bates.

The lodge members then adjourned to the dining hall, where they were served refreshments under the direction of Mary E. Rose, vice grand, and her committee.

The Rebekah lodges of District 53 are looking forward to the visit of Ethel Louderback, president of the Rebekah Assembly of California on Friday evening, August 3. She will pay the district a social visit and will hold a district meeting, at which time she will be instructor.

The district comprises the lodges of Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore and Alvarado, with Niles as the the hostess lodge.

Ivy W. Cull, district deputy president of District 53, will be general chairman for the evening and will be assisted by a committee comprised of members from her own lodge and of the other three districts. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner at the International Kitchen at 6:30.

Anna Bradford, Fern Mette, and Ivy W. Cull of the Niles Rebekah Lodge, and Ethel Garner of the Hayward lodge, attended the installation of officers of the Absit Invidia lodge in Oakland on Tuesday, July 24.

DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

The third in a series of old-time and modern dances will be given by the Irvington P.T.A. this Saturday evening at 9 oclock in the Irvington school auditorium.

The dances are becoming increasingly popular with young people and elder alike.

Music for the occasion will be by the Carey five-piece orchestra.

Proceeds will be used for youth welfare.

Effective August 1, Office of Defense Transportation district managers throughout the country will have full authority to allocate light and medium trucks and to issue certificates of transfer without forwarding requests to the ODT in Washington, D. C., for approval, as is now done. The new procedure will speed up the rationing of trucks and greatly simplify truck dealers efforts in selling and transferring vehicles, ODT believes. No changes will be made in the method of submitting applications.

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Even when plentiful in the shops (try to find them now!), pickled fruits are costly and lack the flavor of a good home-made product. The commercial packers do a top notch job but it is a mass production proposition and must, for practical purposes, lack the touch of individuality found in good home-made pickles.

First-quality pear or peach pickles are plump and tender and the color of amber. The sirup, honeylike in thickness, is flavored to please one's own taste.

Here's a secret. Follow the recipe to the letter until you come to the spices, then go on your own. You dislike clove? Leave it out. You like ginger? Put it in. And if you can get them, use oil or essences of spices rather than the whole ones called for in recipes. The oils won't discolor the fruit, but go slow, a drop at a time. Those oils are expensive and as strong as "all-get-out!"

The nicest pears for pickling are seckels but any good, firm ripe ones will do. This is how:

1 gallon pears
6 cups sugar
2 cups water
4 cups vinegar
2 pieces ginger root
2 sticks cinnamon
2 tablespoons whole allspice
1 tablespoon cloves

Select firm pears. Pare and leave small ones whole; halve or quarter and core large ones. Boil 20 minutes in clear water. Boil sugar, water, vinegar, and spices (tied in bag) 10 minutes. Add pears. Let stand overnight. Cook until tender. Pack pears into hot jars. Cook sirup until thick. Pour over pears. Process 5 minutes in hot-water bath.

Details of a revised and simplified priorities system leading to ultimate discontinuance of priorities assistance for "virtually everything except military requirements" as soon as war-supporting and essential civilian production no longer needs general help have been announced by the War Production Board.

BEET INDUSTRY STUDIES LABOR-SAVING METHODS

The domestic beet sugar industry moved this week to expand its program to develop labor-saving methods of importance to sugar production, according to Wiley Blair Jr., president of the Holly Sugar Corporation.

The expanded program will be carried out through the Beet Sugar Development Foundation, a non-profit corporation representing all domestic processors normally producing about three billion pounds of beet sugar annually in 18 states.

The foundation will set in motion efforts further to reduce labor requirements of beet culture through increased mechanization, agronomic research and experimental work affecting all phases of beet growing and harvesting. Advances in processing and utilization of beet by-products will be studied.

In addition to conducting its own research, the foundation will assist research activities of member companies and work closely with allied activities by the Department of Agriculture, state experiment station, and agricultural colleges.

Prospective members of the foundation have pledged themselves to a preliminary budget of at least $50,000 for the first year. The foundation will broaden the mechanization program launched seven years ago through co-operation of the United States Beet Sugar Association, University of California at Davis, and the Department of Agriculture and Colorado State College.

Out of this earlier program came the development of segmented seed and improvements in planting and harvesting equipment.

"Introduction of segmented seed alone," said Blair, "has substantially reduced early season labor requirements during the war period and contributed to the ability of the industry to maintain production under the most difficult labor conditions in the history of American agriculture."

He said that at least three types of mechanical harvesting machines are already doing satisfactory work, although the number manufactured and in use has been limited by war-time scarcity of materials.

ARMED FORCES

Aboard an Aircraft Carrier in the Western Pacific.—(Special to The Register)—(Delayed)— ROBERT CARY, aviation radioman, second class, Niles, Calif., was rescued at sea after his plane was shot down by Jap flak while attacking an airfield in the Ryukyus.

"We were shot down off of Miyako," he recalled, after returning to this carried. "If it hadn't been for the constant fighter plane protection given us while we were in our craft, I'm sure we wouldn't have been rescued."

Cary's plane had just begun a run on the Birarra airfield when it was hit by antiaircraft fire. "There were two puffs in front of me," he explained, "and then the whole cockpit began filling up with smoke.'

Despite the blinding flames, the crew continued on their mission, flying across the target and dropping bombs on the runway.

As the plane leveled off at 1,000 feet, the engine sputtered and the men prepared to land on the water, where there were 12 to 15-foot swells and a 25-knot wind, which broke the plane in two.

The crew inflated a craft and were a few miles away from the island for three hours before being rescued by a Marine patrol bomber.

Forty-three tribes in the Philippine Islands speak 87 languages and dialects.

There are 150,000 islands along the coast of Norway.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned are partners transacting business in the State of California under the fictitious firm name and style of "NILES FURNITURE COMPANY," having our principal place of business at 748 Main Street, Niles, Alameda County, California.

The full names and places of residence of all the members of said partnership are as follows:

JOHN E. EDWARDS, 501 Second Street, Niles, California.

RHEA S. EDWARDS, 501 Second Street, Niles, California.

C. W. CHRYSLER, Canyon Heights, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 6th day of July, 1945.

JOHN E. EDWARDS
RHEA S. EDWARDS
C. W. CHRYSLER

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA)

On this 6th day of July, 1945, before me, E. A. Quaresma, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared JOHN E. EDWARDS, RHEA S. EDWARDS, and C. W. CHRYSLER, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) E. A. QUARESMA
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Alameda, State of California

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LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

PROPOSED BUDGET
(Exclusive of Bond Moneys)
For the DECOTO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL District
of Alameda County
for the school year ending June 30, 1946

I	PROPOSED EXPENDITURE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1945-46.		
A	Current Expense Appropriations		
	1. Administration	$ 2,300	
	2. Instruction	27,700	
	3. Operation of plant	4,700	
	4. Maintenance of School Plant	1,100	
	5. Auxiliary Agencies	50	
	6. Fixed Charges	702	
	Total Current Expense Appropriations		$36,552
B	Capital Outlay Appropriation		500
C	Community Services		—
D	Undistributed Reserve Appropriation for 1945-46		13,500
E	Total Proposed Expenditure Appropriations for the School Year 1945-46		50,552
II	APPROPRIATION FOR TRANSFER TO OTHER DISTRICTS FOR TUITION, 1945-46		—
III	CURRENT DISTRICT TAXES REQUIRED FOR SPECIAL ACCUMULATIVE BUILDING FUND		—
IV	GENERAL RESERVE APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENDITURE DURING 1946-47		2,235
V	TOTAL BUDGET REQUIREMENT		52,787
VI	NET TOTAL AVAILABLE BALANCE AND ESTIMATED CURRENT RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT DISTRICT TAXES		45,478
VII	TOTAL CURRENT DISTRICT TAXES REQUIRED		7,309
	Total Income All Sources		52,787

A public hearing will be held on the above budget in the Decoto Elementary School, located at Decoto, on August 1, at 8 o'clock p.m.

VAUGHN D. SEIDEL,
County Superintendent of Schools.

PROPOSED BUDGET
(Exclusive of Bond Moneys)
For the MISSION SAN JOSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL District
of Alameda County
for the school year ending June 30, 1946

I	PROPOSED EXPENDITURE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1945-46.		
A	Current Expense Appropriations		
	1. Administration	50	
	2. Instruction	7,750	
	3. Operation of Plant	2,240	
	4. Maintenance of School Plant	300	
	5. Auxiliary Agencies	265	
	6. Fixed Charges	246	
	Total Current Expense Appropriations		$10,851
B	Capital Outlay Appropriation		—
C	Community Services		—
D	Undistributed Reserve Appropriation for 1945-46		—
E	Total Proposed Expenditure Appropriations for the Year 1945-46		10,851
II	APPROPRIATION FOR TRANSFER TO OTHER DISTRICTS FOR TUITION, 1945-46		—
III	CURRENT DISTRICT TAXES REQUIRED FOR SPECIAL ACCUMULATIVE BUILDING FUND		—
IV	GENERAL RESERVE APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENDITURE DURING 1946-47		—
V	TOTAL BUDGET REQUIREMENT		10,851
VI	NET TOTAL AVAILABLE BALANCE AND ESTIMATED CURRENT RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT DISTRICT TAXES		5,782
VII	TOTAL CURRENT DISTRICT TAXES REQUIRED		5,069
	Total Income All Sources		10,851

A public hearing will be held on the above budget in the public School, located at Mission San Jose on August 1, at 8 o'clock p.m.

VAUGHN D. SEIDEL,
County Superintendent of Schools.

PROPOSED BUDGET
(Exclusive of Bond Moneys)
For the NILES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL District
of Alameda County
for the school year ending June 30, 1946

I	PROPOSED EXPENDITURE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1945-46.		
A	Current Expense Appropriations		
	1. Administration	$ 650	
	2. Instruction	31,110	
	3. Operation of Plant	5,800	
	4. Maintenance of School Plant	1,000	
	5. Auxiliary Agencies	1,450	
	6. Fixed Charges	712	
	Total Current Expense Appropriations		$40,722
B	Capital Outlay Appropriation		4,000
C	Community Services		100
D	Undistributed Reserve Appropriation for 1945-46		1,115
E	Total Proposed Expenditure Appropriations for the School Year 1945-46		45,937
II	APPROPRIATION FOR TRANSFER TO OTHER DISTRICTS FOR TUITION, 1945-46		—
III	CURRENT DISTRICT TAXES REQUIRED FOR SPECIAL ACCUMULATIVE BUILDING FUND		—
IV	GENERAL RESERVE APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENDITURE DURING 1946-47		1,000
V	TOTAL BUDGET REQUIREMENT		46,937
VI	NET TOTAL AVAILABLE BALANCE AND ESTIMATED CURRENT RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT DISTRICT TAXES		32,628
VII	TOTAL CURRENT DISTRICT TAXES REQUIRED		14,309
	Total Income All Sources		46,937

A public hearing will be held on the above budget in the Niles Elementary School, located at Niles, on August 2, at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

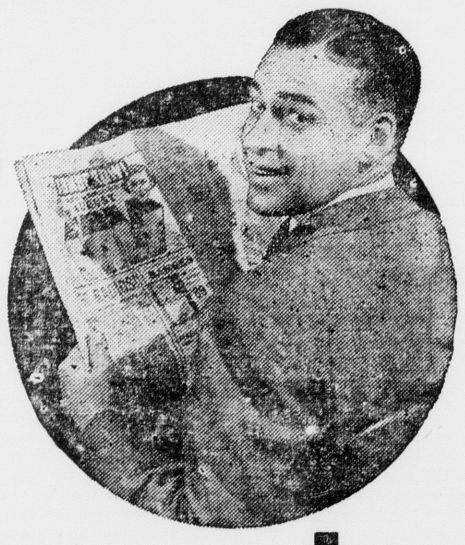
VAUGHN D. SEIDEL,
County Superintendent of Schools.

PROPOSED BUDGET
(Exclusive of Bond Moneys)
For the WASHINGTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL District
of Alameda County
for the school year ending June 30, 1946

I	PROPOSED EXPENDITURE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1945-46.		
A	Current Expense Appropriations		
	1. Administration	$ 7,876	
	2. Instruction	82,066	
	3. Operation of Plant	21,853	
	4. Maintenance of School Plant	3,855	
	5. Auxiliary Agencies	9,787	
	6. Fixed Charges	4,595	
	Total Current Expense Appropriations		$130,032
B	Capital Outlay Appropriation		47,000
C	Community Services		500
D	Undistributed Reserve Appropriation for 1945-46		59,856
E	Total Proposed Expenditure Appropriations for the School Year 1945-46		237,388
II	APPROPRIATION FOR TRANSFER TO OTHER DISTRICTS FOR TUITION, 1945-46		—
III	CURRENT DISTRICT TAXES REQUIRED FOR SPECIAL ACCUMULATIVE BUILDING FUND		—
IV	GENERAL RESERVE APPROPRIATION FOR EXPENDITURE DURING 1946-47		7,000
V	TOTAL BUDGET REQUIREMENT		244,388
VI	NET TOTAL AVAILABLE BALANCE AND ESTIMATED CURRENT RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT DISTRICT TAXES		171,220
VII	TOTAL CURRENT DISTRICT TAXES REQUIRED		73,168
	Total Income All Sources		244,388

A public hearing will be held on the above budget in the Washington Union High School, located at Centerville, on August 7, at 8 o'clock p.m.

VAUGHN D. SEIDEL,
County Superintendent of Schools.



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...Around the Township...

Thrilled by Ice Follies

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perry of Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Perry and daughter, Marlene, of Irvington, Miss Agnes Silva of the Niles-Alvarado Road, and S 2/c Eddie Bradley, stationed at Oakland Airport, enjoyed a wonderful evening last night at the Ice Follies in San Francisco.

There's No Place Like California

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel F. Silva and daughter, Agnes, of the Niles-Alvarado Road, spent the week-end at Santa Cruz. On Sunday they had as their guest S 2/c Eddie Bradley who is stationed at Oakland Airport. It was Bradley's last day of his leave which he spent with friends in the Township. Bradley liked California so well he spent his entire leave here.

House Guests at Ethel Grau Home

Week-end houseguests at the home of Mrs. Ethel Grau were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zwissig and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwartz, both of Burlingame. While here, the Zwissigs attended the reception given in honor of Robert Zwissig and his bride at the Hayward home of his parents.

Mrs. Berchem in Alameda Hospital

Under observation at the Alameda Hospital where she was taken last Monday after developing a skin infection, Mrs. Nick Bercham of Niles is reported to have improved.

She is expected to return from the hospital next week, according to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Julius Bercham,, who is managing the Bercham home in her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Bercham have two sons in the South Pacific, Chief Officer John Bercham of Berkeley and Chief Petty Officer Julius Bercham of Niles.

Children Have Eye Operations

Edgar Dawson and Deanna Mara both are recovering from eye operations this week. They are patients of Dr. Charles DeVaul of Oakland.

Bridge Party Honors Mrs. Heisdorf

Mrs. Peggy Cozzi of Niles was hostess last Thursday night to a farewell party at her home for Mrs. Arthur Heisdorf who will leave shortly with her husband for their new home in Washington. The guests were members of the bridge club of which Mrs. Heisdorf has been a member. After an evening of bridge and refreshments, the guest of honor was the recipient of a shower of attractive and gay handkerchiefs. Those present were Mrs. Frank Duarte, Jr., Mrs. Helen Williamson of Berkeley, Mrs. Henry Vervais, Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux and Mrs. Bain Leask. Filling in for Mrs. Hugh Munro, a regular member who could not be present, was Mrs. L. R. Batman.

Calhouns Guests At Twain-Harte

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Calhoun spent last week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John DeMuri of Hayward at his cabin at Twain-Harte.

The Calhouns were two of fourteen guests who spent the week-end at the spacious cabin. Most of the time was whiled away in boating on the lake, and swimming in the fenced-in part which is used by De Muri and his guests.

Cavanaughs at Richardson's Springs

Mr. and Mrs. William Cavanaugh and son, Bill, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rego of Niles, will return next week from a two week vacation at Richardson's Springs.

Cavanaugh, former owner of Bill's Place in Niles, is employed by the Braun's Pharmacy in Hayward.

Couple Feted by Surprise Party

Mr.andMrs. Arthur Heisdorf of Niles were feted to a surprise farewell party last Saturday when friends of the couple entertained them at the Heisdorf home.

The five couples, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte, Mr. and Mrs. Bain Leask and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vervais, all of Niles, contributed to the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Heisdorf are planning to leave August 15 for Kirkland, Washington, where they have purchased a chicken breeding farm.

Niles Girls Get Autographs

Mary and Diulinda Duarte of Niles spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Duarte of Alameda. They were taken to the Emeryville ball park to see Oakland play San Diego.

The girls got a number of autographs from Oakland players and had a grand time.

Phyllis Fields Employed in San Leandro

Phyllis Fields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fields of Decoto, is working at the Friden's Calculator Company in San Leandro during her summer vacation from the campus life at San Jose State College.

Miss Fields will finish her freshman term next term as a music major. She is a graduate of the Washington Union High School where she played the violin in the school orchestra.

Local People Guests At O'Connell Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow and Mrs. Mildred Wilder were guests at a barbecue supper last Saturday evening held at the Elmer O'Connell ranch near Morgan Hill. They returned with glowing reports of lush meadows and wooded hillsides of the place. The O'Connells divide their time between their Morgan Hill ranch and the one here that they purchased from the Walperts.

Hillers Return from Northern Trip

Returning to their Irvington home after a two weeks' trip to Washington and Oregon (by train) were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hiller and daughter, Lois. They visited relatives and friends in Union, Ore., and Walla Walla and White Salmon, Wash. Mrs. Hiller is preparing to assume her responsibilities as the new president of the Irvington P.T.A. when school opens in the fall.

Barbecue Tomorrow At Clarence Crane's

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Crane will entertain at a barbecue tomorrow evening at their home in Niles in honor of their nephew, Lt. William Wayne Rice of Oakland, who is celebrating his 22nd birthday.

Oakland guests are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wayne Rice, Mr. and Mrs. D. Spiers, Lt. Dan Spiers, Miss Maureen Marius, and Mrs. Marshall Hopper, while Mrs. Earl Holt will be the lone guest from Whittier.

Lt. Rice returned recently from the South Pacific, where he piloted a C-47.

Steaks No Novelty

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perez and daughters, Mary Jean and Marie, with their mother, Mrs. Mary Perez of Alvarado, visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Perez, at Santa Cruz last Saturday. They were furnished horses to ride over the extensive land that Perez has named the Nogo Ranch.

After the ride, the guests were surprised with barbecued steaks. Their delight was treated casually by Perez, who can eat steak every day since he raises his own beef.

House Guest

House guest of Mrs. John Brown is her sister, Miss Mary Ann Maxwell, of Aurora, Mo.

Ferrys Swamped By Sailors

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferry of Niles, with their niece, Lorretta Knudsen of Manteca, returned last Friday from a fishing trip at Sycamore Park in time to prepare themselves for the avalanche of sailors they entertained last week.

Their son, S 1/c Frank Ferry, and two house guests, S 1/c Allen W. Iven of Indiana, and S 1/c R. C. Bowein of Michigan, arrived with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Berd of Oakland Sunday evening.

Tuesday evening they had as guests the same three boys as well as PR 3/c William D. Boyd of Los Angeles, A.M.M. 3/c Nathaniel Koufman of Beverly Hills and Marvin M. Gramley of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferry had not seen their son for more than a year.

To Leave for Los Angeles

Janice Roderick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Roderick of Niles, plans to leave next Sunday evening for a week in Los Angeles with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grove of San Leandro.

All three, Friden employees, will attend the annual Friden Calculating Company picnic which will be held at Durant Park in Oakland, before leaving for Los Angeles.

Perez Sisters Visit In Los Angeles

Two sisters, Mary Jane and Cora Ann Perez, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Perez of Niles, left Monday for a week's vacation as the guests of their cousin, Mercy Aguirre, in Los Angeles.

They plan to return next week.

Newlyweds Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Serpa, who were married July 1 in Alvarado, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs .S. Daviner of Alvarado, last Friday.

Serpa has a large cattle farm on the outskirts of Hayward.

Back from Santa Cruz

Three couples, Mr. and Mrs. John Enos Jr., Pfc. and Mrs. Manuel Enos of Decoto and Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Souza of Berkeley returned last Saturday night after a week's rest in Santa Cruz.

Luncheon Guests

Mrs. Ralph Goodwin will entertain at lunch today honoring her house guest, Mrs. Harry Horn of San Francisco. Guests are Mrs. Gilbert Smith, Mrs. Vernon Brown, Mrs. Ed Vierra and Mrs. Robert Brennan.

Norisses Return

Judge and Mrs. Allen Norris and their son and daughter have returned from a holiday at Bass Lake.

Newark People Entertain at Cards

Mr. and Mrs. John Alves and daughter, Mrs. Peter Fracolli with her month old son, Gary Eugene, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Brahmst and son, Bobbie, of Niles, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barth in Newark last Sunday for an evening of cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Barth served refreshments before the guests settled down to the card playing.

Smiths Return From Santa Cruz

Mr. and Mrs. John Smtih and sons, Ronald and Dennis, of Warm Springs, returned last Tuesday after spending a week relaxing in Santa Cruz. His brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith of Warm Springs, are expected to return next Monday, also from a week spent at the popular resort.

Barbara Ramos Has Job with Seed Company

Barbara Ramos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ramos of Warm Springs, is working as secretary for the Associated Seed Growers in Milpitas.

She was a popular and talented member of this year's graduating class at Washington Union High School.

Newlyweds Home

Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Leon Fletcher (the former Vivian Logan) have return from their honeymoon at Brookdale Inn and Yosemite. Lt. Fletcher will report for orders in ten days.

Back from Beach

Mrs. Kate Hutman will return tomorrow from Santa Cruz after a two-weeks vacation.

NLES TEACHER HANDS IN RESIGNATION

Mrs. McFeeley, sixth grade teacher at the Niles Elementary School during the 1944-45 term, this week handed in her resignation to Principal E. D. Bristow.

To date the vacancy has not been filled, but Bristow stated that he will shortly interview two prospective teachers and an early announcement will be forthcoming. The vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Leona Rathbone, seventh grade teacher, also remains to be filled.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all of those who so generously supported the Seventh War Loan drive by contributing to our twins their votes, which made the loan a great success and made them the winners of the Baby Bond Contest sponsored by the Seventh War Loan Women's Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte

Dinner Party At Rees Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rees entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg of Centerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones of San Jose who formerly lived in Centerville, last Saturday evening at a dinner party.

Local People See 'Carmen Jones'

Miss Margaret Ashton, Miss Gladys Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pine, and Mrs. Rose Addis of Niles dined in San Francisco, Wednesday, July 18, before attending the musical, "Carmen Jones."

The following Saturday Miss Ashton and Miss Rose viewed the Ice Follies in San Francisco with Miss Edwina Rose, also of Niles.

Visitors From Hollywood

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schorr, who live in Hollywood, visited the Edward Mara home this week. Mrs. Schorr is Mr. Mara's sister.

Holiday For Postwomen

Mary and Cecelia Janeiro joined the throng going Santa Cruz-wards last Monday.

Both girls are post office employees, Cecelia Janeiro working as postmistress of the Decoto post office while her sister works as a clerk in the Niles office.

Former Residents Return to Live

Mr. and Mrs. George Goefield and two children left King City last Tuesday to take up permanent residence in Newark. Mr. Coefield will work for the Holly Sugar Corporation in Alvarado.

Mrs. Coefield, the former Frances Anderson of Centerville, is a trained nurse.

Kraftile Secretary On Vacation

Lorrayne Silva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva of Decoto, will return next week from a two weeks' visit with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rose of Sacramento.

Miss Silva has been secretary at the Kraftile Company for more than two years.

Grandson Visits

Mr. and Mrs. William Cull of Niles are entertaining their grandson, Billy Cull, for the summer vacation at their home.

Betty Vieux Home

Miss Betty Vieux visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vieux, last Sunday while on leave from Mary's Help Hospital in San Francisco where she is in training as a Cadet Nurse.

She has already received more than 10 months training.

Bristows Expecting Nephew to Visit

An expected visitor at the E. D. Bristow home in Niles is Sgt. Jack Bristow, son of the late John W. Bristow, who was a brother of the Niles school principal. Sgt. Bristow, whose home is in Crockett, is expected to have some exciting tales to tell, as he was part of the mechanized reconaissance division that was trapped in the Belgium Bulge. He is a graduate of the University of California. After his present furlough is up he will report to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to await further orders.

South Pacific Vets Guests of Janeiros

Pfc. Arthur Hall and Pfc. William Manning, both South Pacific veterans, spent last Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Janeiro of Decoto.

After driving the soldiers back to Dibble Hospital, Janeiro visited Pfc. Stanley Bittner who was recuperating from an eye operation.

Out-of-Town Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth F. Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert S. Owen and daughters, Phyllys and Patricia, of Niles, last Sunday.

The guests were on their way to Sacramento after spending a week in San Francisco.

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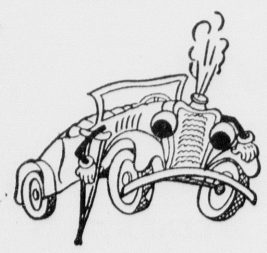

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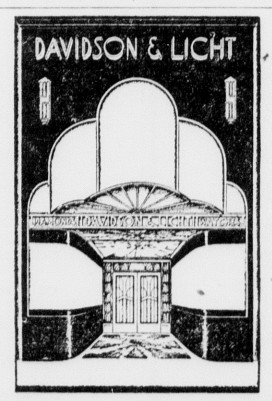

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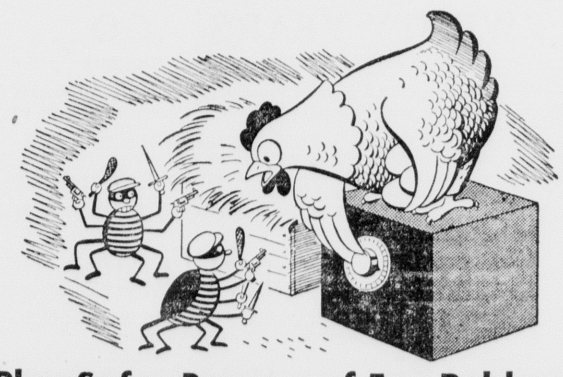

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In reckoning the Nation's wealth from which War Bond holders will be beneficiaries in years to come, most people fail to recognize the importance of Utah as a mineral producer. They will be surprised to learn that the value of Utah's total ore in 1943 exceeded that of all other states. It gave the world gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc worth $124,348,439. It topped all states for gold output with $13,361,705 and stood second for copper, $83,993,000; lead $9,805,000 and silver $6,619,392. Its ore deposits have scarcely been touched. *U. S. Treasury Department*

IRVINGTON MEN ARRESTED FOR DISTURBING PEACE

Two Irvington men, Sebren Barnes and Lee Waters, were arrested last week for disturbing the peace and for drunkenness, when they broke into a pool room operated by J. C. Bettencourt.

Both pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined $50 by Judge Silva when they appeared in court.

Belgium has been one of the main and earliest victims of two modern wars.

The flag of Egypt is green, the sacred color of Mohammedanism.

TIRE SLEUTH: With blowtorch, chemicals and patience, Sgt. Ed Carlson of the South Carolina Highway Patrol obtains missing serial number of stolen tire. He's an expert tire sleuth.

KP for Corporal George Montgomery, with assistance from his singing wife, Dinah Shore.

DEAR EDITOR: That's Claudette Colbert, conductor of an advice department for Photoplay magazine, reading letters from movie fans in between takes on a Hollywood lot.

'CARMEN JONES' PLAYS SUNDAY

With the original New York cast and staging, "Carmen Jones" will play two performances in San Jose next Sunday, July 29, the matinee beginning at 2:45, the evening at 8:15.

"Ten Little Indians," the Agatha Christie mystery comedy which is still playing in London and New York, will have one performance in San Jose on Sunday evening, August 5.

By poison, revolver, axe, hypodermic or devious means, the 10 people on a lonely, windswept island off the coast of Devon are one by one liquidated until only two remain.

Tickets for the events are on sale at the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium.

DEATH OF MAN RELEASES DEED

The life deed to the former Julia Ashman home was relinquished last week when Jack Malby, 80, of Niles died in the O'Connor Sanitarium in San Jose after a three weeks' illness.

A native of Ireland, he had lived in Niles for more than 35 years. After working for the Masonic Home, he took the job of caretaker and worked for Miss Ashman until her death in 1937 at the age of 82.

The property is now at the disposal of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Catholic order in Oakland, to whom the estate was willed by Miss Ashman with the provision that Malby was to live on the place until his death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Corpus Christi Church in Niles with a 9:00 o'clock mass. Final interment was in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward, under the direction of the Berge Mortuary Company.

"TRUTH" SUBJECT FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

The Christian Science lesson-sermon subject for July 29 is "Truth." Golden Text, Psalms 89: 8,14: "O Lord God of hosts, who is a strong Lord like unto thee?.... Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne: mercy and truth shall go before thy face."

The present flag of the Union of South Africa was adopted in 1927.

NEW COMMITTEES FOR ST. JUDE'S

President Mae Avila of St. Jude's Institute appointed her committees for the year Tuesday evening at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Irvington.

Beatrice Enos was appointed chairman of the Monthly communion and perpetual Novena.

Irene Harvey, chairman of membership, and committee, Mary Borge, Norma Santos, Mary Dias and Edna May Silva.

Welfare chairman, Mae Fields, with a committee consisting of Mabel Enos, Dorothy Enos, June Rose, Sihrley Kraft, Thelma Santos and Mary Goularte.

Publicity chairman will be Mrs. Ann Perry.

Scrap Book is under the supervision of Dorothy Costa.

Ways and means chairman is Mary Rose, with Adeline Harvey, Hazel Thatcher, Dorothy Freitas, Lorrayne Garcia, Evelyn Marks, and Margaret Spetti on her committee.

Decorating chairman is Marie Piraro, who has on her committee Ann Rose.

By-laws will be the responsibility of Mary Freitas and her committee,Ann Rose, Marie Felicianao and Pearl Guardanapo.

DECOTO TEAM SCORES OVER DELANO

John Alizerra of Decoto was appointed manager of the Decoto Red Caps (B team) last Friday when the Decoto Recreational Council met in Decoto. The team had been playing under the temporary management of David Janeiro who manages the A team, which won over Delano's Devil Dogs last Sunday with a score of 4 to 3.

Decoto Red Caps play their next game August 5, with the following line-up: Alex Garcia, catcher; Daniel Alizerra, pitcher; Raymond Rojas, first base; Daniel Feliciano, second base; Ralph Rojas, third base; Andrew Alvarez, short stop; David Duran, left field; Andrew Gonsales, right field; Edward Romero, center field; Saveo Alizerra and John Alizerra, substitutes.

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VISITING BISHOP TO OFFICIATE AT ST. JAMES

The Right Reverend L. C. Sanford, retired bishop of the San Joaquin, will officiate at the service of Holy Communion at St. James Episcopal Church, Centerville, on Sunday at 11:15 o'clock. The newly confirmed class will receive together their first communion.

Bishop Sanford will also confirm Darlene Bolyard and will preach the sermon.

The first transcontinel airplane flight in America was from New York to San Francisco in 1920.

PRYOR'S CASE COMES UP NEXT FRIDAY

The absence of Assistant District Attorney Frank M. Crews and Thomas Pryor's counsel, Friday, July 20, caused the continuance of the case to next Friday at 3:00 o'clock at the Niles Justice Court.

Pryor was freed on $2,000 bail Friday, June 30, when he was charged with assault with a deadly weapon against Arthur Jacobsen of Niles.

There are 27 Indian reservations in California with a total of 899 square miles.

Of California's population in 1940, 86.8 per cent were of American birth.

ALVARADO BOY SCOUTS HAVING SUMMER 'VACATION'

The next meeting of the Alvarado Boy Scout troop, after the summer vacation, will be October 1, Scout Master Joseph Dutra announced last week.

Adjournment was necessary because a number of the scouts are working during the fruit season.

The horizontal poles on top of electric light transmission line towers are "eagle roosts," put these to keep birds away from crossarms, insulators, and wires, which they frequently short-circuit by touching two wires at once with their wings.

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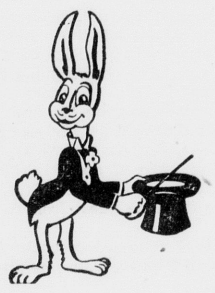

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(From the 1925 files of The Township Register)

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A hundred and ten children from St. Mary's of the Palms were guests of the Neptune Beach management?

Newspapermen from all over northern California assembled to celebrate completion of the Pit River project.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn returned from a month's vacation in Alaska.

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JULY

30—House of Burgesses assembles at Jamestown, Va., 1619.

31—Lafayette named Major General by Continental Congress, 1777.

AUGUST

1—Columbus discovers So. American mainland on his third voyage, 1498.

2—Hatch Act, limiting expenditures in political drives made law, 1939.

3—U. S. Flag flown in battle for first time, Rome, N. Y., 1777.

4—President Wilson proclaims U. S. neutral in World War I, 1914.

5—Admiral Farragut victorious in battle of Mobile Bay, 1864. WNU Service

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